

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

DIFFERENTIATED QUALITY OF SERVICE CONTEXT

ASSIGNMENT AND PROPAGATION

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Briefly, in accordance with one embodiment of the invention, a computer-implemented method for providing differentiated quality of service in an application server, includes: receiving a request and providing pre-determined policy data. Based on the request and policy data, a quality of service context is established and propagated with the request.

10 Briefly, in accordance with another embodiment of the invention, an article includes: a memory medium including program instructions executable to: receive a request and provide pre-determined policy data. Based on the request and policy data, a quality of service context is established and propagated with the request.

15 Briefly, in accordance with still another embodiment of the invention, a first computer system including a processor and a memory storing program instructions. The processor is operable to execute the program instructions to: receive a request and provide pre-determined policy data. Based on the request and policy data, a quality of service context is established and propagated with the request.